<u>In the Specification:</u>

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Conventionally, as mentioned above, when the performance of the system resources (CPU, disks) is lowered, an attempt is made to avoid the drop of the performance by replacing the existing system resource with a system resource of a higher performance, or adding new system resources.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Further, the system resources are diagnosed on the basis of the results of comparison between the queue and its threshold, and further comparison between the response time and its threshold.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Referring next to Fig. 4, the constitution of this embodiment will be described in detail. In Fig. 4, the sections that perform the similar functions as those in Fig. 1 have been provided with the same reference numerals. In the user system 10 shown in Fig. 4, CPU 11 and disk 12 are system resources that make the user system 10 and are also the objects of

diagnosis of the performance. Actually, many (or only one) CPUs and/or disks are provided for each computer of the user system 10.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--For example, in the computer having the machine ID and A, the number of mountable CPUs is 2, the CPU model name is SPII, the CPU performance is 233 and the number of CPUs still mountable is 1. Therefore, in this computer, as the number of mountable CPUs is 2 and CPU quantity is 1, there is a room for one more CPU.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As a result, the reading unit 30 reads, for example, system performance information J_1 shown in Fig. 5 from the recording medium 31 and stores it in the memory unit 22. Fig. 5 shows the information about one computer out of four computers that make the user system 10. Actually, the system performance information J_1 includes the information of all of the four computers.--